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Amend. & Election to 04/07/2005 Restriction Requirement

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## ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005, the due date for response within the shorted statutory period of 1-month being Monday, May 9, 2005, the first business day after Saturday, May 7, 2005, please enter and consider the following election and remarks.

The Applicants' Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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